



STATE OF WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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July 13, 1994

Darlene Goodrich, Leroy Goodrich,
April Sykes and John McCallum
MP .03R Hemlock Y Road
Carson, Washington 98610-9748

Dear Sir or Madame:

Re: Surface Water Application No. S 2-29031

We acknowledge receipt of your affidavit of publication of notice in connection with the above-numbered application.

The water codes require that no action be taken toward issuance of a permit earlier than thirty (30) days after the last date of publication. This period of time is allowed for filing any protests or objections. In some cases it is also necessary for us to await approval of the Departments of Fisheries and Wildlife before issuing permits.

Sincerely,

Sheri Fox
Water Resources

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May 18, 1994

Dear Water Right Applicant:

As you may recall, the 1993 Washington State Legislature passed legislation intended to enhance the Department of Ecology's program for water right decisions. The bill created a Water Rights Fees Task Force to examine the process for making water right decisions, recommend efficiency measures, and develop a new water right fee structure to support 50 percent of the activities and services surrounding water right decisions. Half of the program's funding for water right decisions during the second portion of the biennium was expected to be generated from new fees. Unfortunately, the task force recommendations on increased fees did not pass the 1994 legislature and Ecology has been forced to cut 35 staff.

With help from my staff and representatives of the many water interests, I have examined priorities for our program. Rendering water right decisions is listed among our new priorities. However, due to specific language in the budget, staffing devoted to this activity has been cut significantly. Effective May 1, 1994, we will give priority to water right applications needed for emergencies concerning public health or safety. Priority also will be given to requests for water right changes and transfers and short-term authorizations for public projects, such as road-building. Decisions on other water right applications will be delayed, probably for several years.

This means that the majority of new water right applications and many applications for change will continue to await decisions. You will be notified when we are ready to work on your application. Your priority date will be maintained during this waiting period.

Please review the attached Focus Sheet for other priorities and more details. If you still have questions, please call the person listed on the attached sheet. To better manage the use of staff time, I have set office hours as follows:

Telephone Calls
Mondays and Wednesdays
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Walk-ins
Tuesdays and Thursdays
8:00 a.m. to noon

Our limited staff will respond to your questions and concerns as soon as possible. Special appointments can be arranged as necessary.

Sincerely,

Carol L. Fleskes

Carol Fleskes, Manager
Water Resources Program

Enclosure



Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SKAMANIA)

NOTICES

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS

TAKE NOTICE:

That Darlene Goodrich, Leroy Goodrick, April Sykes and John McCallum of Carson, Washington on April 11, 1994 under Application No. S 2-29031 filed for permit to appropriate public waters, subject to existing rights, from unnamed spring tributary to Wind River in the amount of .004 cubic feet per second as needed year round each year, for commercial use. The source of the proposed appropriation is located within NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 26, Township 4 N., Range 7E W.M., in Skamania County.

Protests or objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a two dollar (\$2.00) recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology, at the address shown

below, within thirty (30) days from July 6, 1994.

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PO Box 47775
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James N. Price, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says: That he is the Publisher, Editor or Manager of the SKAMANIA COUNTY PIONEER, a weekly newspaper, which has been established, published in the English language, and circulated continuously as a weekly newspaper in the City of Stevenson, and in said County and State, and of general circulation in said county for more than six (6) months prior to the date of the first publication of the Notice hereto attached, and that the said Skamania County Pioneer was on the 7th day of July, 1941, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of said Skamania County, and that the annexed is a true copy of Department of Ecology - notice of application for

appropriate public waters

as it appeared in the regular and entire issue of said paper itself and not in a supplement thereof for a period of two

consecutive weeks commencing on the

29th day of June, 1994, and ending on the 6th day of July, 1994,

and that said newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of this period.

That the full amount of \$ 70.00 has not been paid.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 1994

Patricia J. Diehl
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington
Residing at Stevenson

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7272 Cleanwater Lane • PO Box 47775 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7775 • (206) 753-2353
May 9, 1994

Darlene Goodrich, Leroy Goodrich,
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Carson, Washington 98610-9748

Dear Sir or Madame:

Re: Surface Water Application No. S 2-29031

Your application for the appropriation of water has been assigned the above referenced number. Please refer to this number in future correspondence.

Enclosed is a notice of your application which must be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a qualified legal newspaper of general circulation in the County or Counties in which the storage, diversion, and use is to be made and in other newspapers as directed. A list of these newspapers in your county is enclosed. The applicant is responsible for the payment of the publication. Please read the notice carefully to make sure it is correct. Should you find an error, please return the notice to our office for correction.

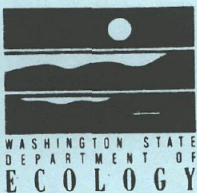
You should mail or deliver the enclosed notice to a newspaper regarding publication as soon as possible. When you receive the affidavit of publication with the news clipping from the newspaper, please forward the original to this office promptly. Further processing of the application will not be made until the affidavit is returned.

Since your application is for service of more than one residence, it is considered a public water supply. Public water supply systems are required to be approved by either the Local Health Department or the State Department of Health, depending upon system size. If you have not already done so, I suggest that you contact your Local Health Department or DOH, Drinking Water Section, Olympia, Washington, for further information.

A site investigation will be made by this office before we issue a permit decision. In light of our water right backlog, we estimate it will be about 18 months after receipt of your application before we are able to conduct the site investigation.

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(Last date of publication to be entered above by publisher)



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